

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)(1)
 (Not for Provisional or PCT cases)

**PATENT
APPLICATION**

The Commissioner of Patents
and Trademark
Washington, D.C. 20231

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

NONPROVISIONAL

Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
PIDCOCK

(Our Deposit Account No. 50-0687)

Our Order No.

84713

Title: **SEALING APPARATUS**

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Client Ref

including: **TWO EXECUTED COPIES**

Date: **NOVEMBER 18, 2003**

1. Specification including claims 11 pages 2. Specification non-English _____
3. Declaration ☒ Original) ☒ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 pages(s); _____ numbered claims
4. ☒ Drawings: 5/4 sheet(s) ☒ informal; ☒ formal of size ☒ A4 ☐ 13" ☐ 14"
5. AMEND the specification please by inserting before the first line: --This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part
- ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of: _____
- 5(a) ☐ National Appln. No. _____ filed _____ .-- (M# _____)
- 5(b) ☐ International Appln. No. _____ filed _____ Which designated the U.S. - -
6. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
7. ☐ Prior application is assigned to _____

by Assignment recorded _____ Reel _____ Frame _____

8. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Great Britain

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| (1) 0227842.2 | 11/29/02 | (4) | |
| (2) | | (5) | |
| (3) | | (6) | |

10. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ filed on _____

11. ☐ Attached: _____ (No.) Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.

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12. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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13. ☒ Attached: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND REFERENCES AND BRITISH SEARCH REPORT

14. ☒ Preliminary Amendment: ATTACHED

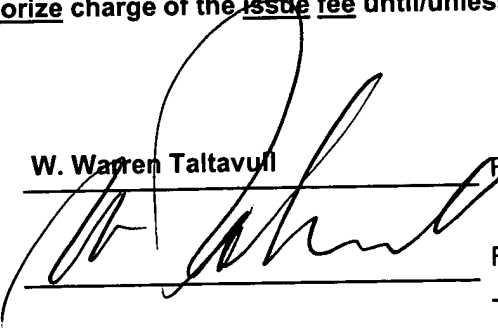
THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

| | | | | Large/Small Entity | |
|--|----|------------|---|--------------------|-----------|
| 15. Basic Filing Fee..... | | | | | \$ 770.00 |
| 16. Total Effective Claims | 27 | minus 20 = | 7 | x \$18.00 | 126.00 |
| 17. Independent Claims | 3 | minus 3 = | 0 | x \$86.00 | 0 |
| *If answer is zero or less, enter "0" | | | | | |
| 18. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application) | | | | + \$ | +0 |
| 19. TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED = | | | | | \$ 896.00 |
| 20. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee | | | | + \$ | + |
| 21. If "assignment" box 6 is X'd, add recording fee | | | | + \$ 40.00 | + 40.00 |
| 22. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Rule 47 Petition and Petition Fee (per Rule 17(h)) | | | | + \$ | + |
| 23. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = | | | | | \$ 936.00 |

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficient fee only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order Nos. shown in the heading hereof for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. **This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.**

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